

DOUBLE ACTION  
AUTOLOADING PISTOLS

# SAFETY WARNING AND INSTRUCTION HANDBOOK



READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM

## **SOME BASIC RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY**

Always handle every firearms as it were loaded.

Always be sure that the barrel is clear of any obstruction.

Always store your guns and ammunition separately, locked if it possible and out of the reach of children an other inexperienced persons.

Always be sure of your backstop, what lies beyond and the safety of bystanders before shoot.

Always wear adequate shooting glasses and ear protection when shooting your firearm.

Always use clean, dry factory ammunition of the proper size and caliber for your firearm

Never lend your firearm to anyone who is not thoroughly familiar with its operation of the basic rules of firearm safety. Be certain that everyone using your firearm had read and understood this instruction and Safety Manual.

Never point your firearm at anything your do not intend to shoot!

Never carry this pistol with cartdrige in the chamber without the safety lever "ON"!

The best safety device is your own good sense. Use it.

## **HOW TO USE**

**How to remove the magazine:** Press the left button.

**Loading the magazine:** Push down the feeder platform, or round already in the magazine with the rim and carefully shover the new round under the magazine lips.

To empty the magazine, push each cartdrige foward until it is no longer held by the magazine lips.  
Do not use force.

**To chamber the first round:** Insert the full magazine into the pistol. Grip the weapon and pull the slide fully back with the free hand by the ribbed end, then release the slide.

**Single action shooting:** Safety catch Off Cock the hammer by pulling it back with the thumb.  
Warning! A slight pressure on the trigger will cause the shot.

**Double action shooting:** Safety catch Off and pull the trigger fully back.  
Every following shot will automatically cock the hammer.

**Safety on when the hammer is cocked:** Push the safety down ward with the thumb.  
The hammer drops foward but it will not touch the hammer.

**Firestorm warning:** All owners and users of Firestorm pistols are reminded to use the decocking lever to decock their pistols. The only positive way to safely lower the hammer is by use of the decocking lever.



Fig.1

**Warning:** Hammer should never be lowered manually by pulling the trigger. Manual lowering the hammer is dangerous and could cause serious injury or death.

**After firing dismanteling:** Grip the pistol with the shooting hand (illustration 1). With the other hand grasp the grooved surfaces at the rear of the slide and pull the slide fully to the rear, then press the disassembly piece 21 and the slide will go back again until to a second stop (illustration). Raise the slide and push (illustration 3).



Fig.2

**Care and cleaning:** After dismanteling, clean the barrel and chamber throughtly with bore solvent to clean all exposed internal surfaces. Pay particular attention to the bolt face (where the firing pin protrudes) and under the extractor hook. Sparingly lubricate moving parts with a light high quality gun oil. Wipe off any excess oil.

**Reassembly:** Introduce the spring around the barrel. Grip the pistol with the shooting hand (illustration 2).

Keep disassembly piece down engage the slide in the guides and release it.



Fig.3

**Safety Key:** Your pistol is provided with an internal locking system operated by a special key. It is located above the trigger in the left side of the frame. In the unlocked position (F) the pistol is ready to fire. In the locked position (S) you can not cock the hammer, fire in double action, load a cartridge in the chamber or disassemble the pistol. Please make sure that your pistol is in the lock position (S) when not in use. Always store and keep your pistol unloaded and in a safe place away from minors. Replacement keys can be ordered by calling customer service at 1-732-493-0333.



**FireStorm**

## TECNICAL DATA

### MODEL



<b>Caliber</b>	.380 ACP
<b>Operation</b>	Semiautomatic
<b>Overall length</b>	6.61 inches
<b>Height</b>	4.72 inches
<b>Width</b>	1.30 inches
<b>Barrel length</b>	3.5 inches
<b>Weight</b>	19.75 ounces
<b>Rear sight</b>	Dovetailed
<b>Front sight</b>	Blade integral with slide
<b>magazine capacity</b>	7 cartridges
<b>Safeties</b>	Firing pin / magazine
<b>Grips</b>	Rubber
<b>Finish</b>	Blue / Due Tone

After firing the last cartridge the slide remains open.

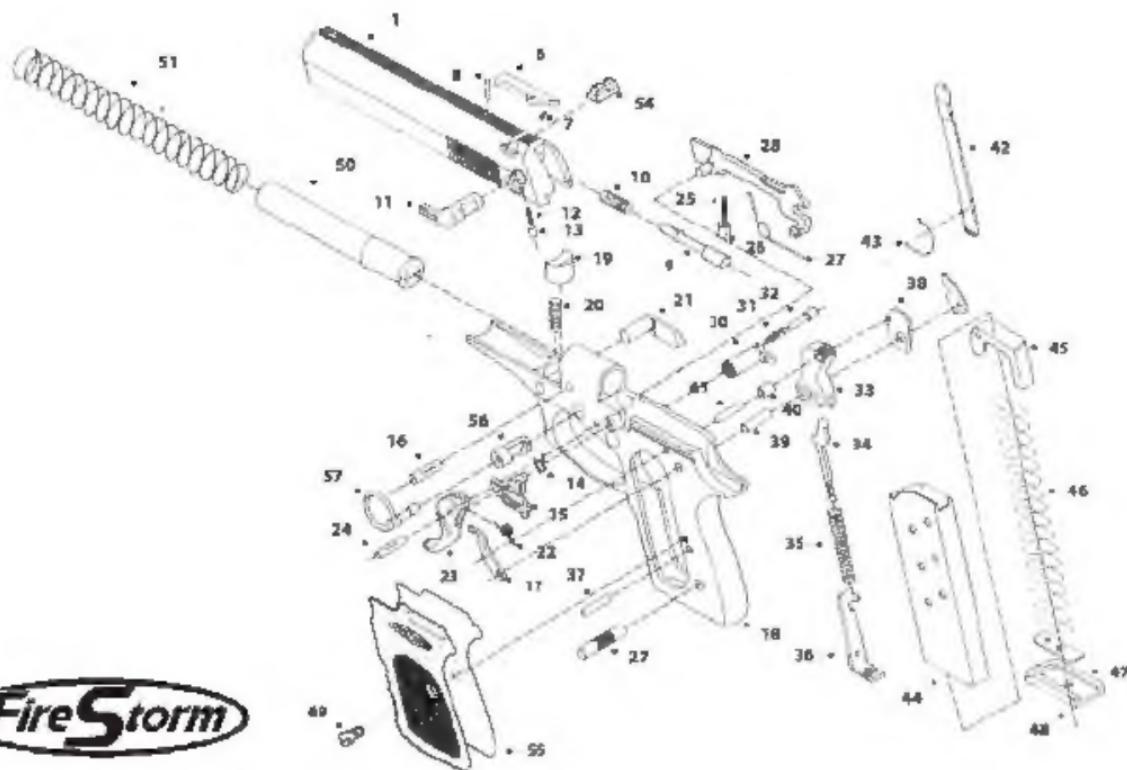
## TECNICAL DATA

### MODEL



<b>Caliber</b>	.22 L.R.
<b>Operation</b>	Semiautomatic
<b>Overall length</b>	6.61 inches
<b>Length</b>	4.72 inches
<b>Width</b>	1.30 inches
<b>Barrel length</b>	3.5 inches
<b>Weight</b>	18.87 ounces
<b>Rear sight</b>	Notched bar dovetailed
<b>Front sight</b>	Blade integral with slide
<b>magazine capacity</b>	10 cartridges
<b>Safeties</b>	Firing pin / magazine
<b>Grips</b>	Rubber
<b>Finish</b>	Blue / Due Tone

After firing the last cartridge the slide remains open.



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### MODEL



1 Slide	22 Trigger spring	39 Hammer pin
6 Extractor	23 Trigger	40 Hammer release bush
7 Extractor spring	24 Trigger pin	41 hammer release pin
8 Extractor pin	25 Firing pin stop spring	42 Magazine safety
9 Firing pin	26 Firing pin stop	43 Magazine safety spring
10 Firing pin spring	27 Grip pin	44 Magazine tube
11 Safety	28 Disconnector	45 Feeder platform
12 Safety spring	29 Disconnector spring	46 Feeder platform spring
13 Safety stop	30 Magazine catch	47 Magazine bottom holder
14 Slide Catch Spring	31 Magazine catch spring	48 Magazine bottom
15 Slide Catch	32 Magazine catch pin	49 Grip screw
16 Barrel Pin	33 Hammer	50 Barrel
17 Ejector	34 Hammer spring guide	51 Recoil spring
18 Frame	35 Hammer spring	54 Rear sight
19 Slide stop	36 Cocking piece	55 Grip
20 Slide stop spring	37 Cocking piece pin	56 Internal locking system
21 Disassembly bar	38 Hammer release	57 Safety key

## **SAFETY WARNING**

**Ear & eye protection:** Use ear plugs or "earmuff" type protectors to guard against permanent, cumulative hearing loss that can result from repeated exposure to shooting noise.

Shooting glasses will protect against powder gas, carbon residue, lubricant, metal particles, or other debris that is occasionally emitted from firearms in normal use.

Make sure that anyone near you is also wearing ear and eye protection.

**The safety mechanism:** 1. your gun has an effective, well designed safety mechanism, but no safety mechanism can take the place of your own good sense and cautious gun handling. No safety can guard against horseplay, carelessness, or improper usage, and the safety may be rendered ineffective by breakage or malfunction due to abuse, incorrect assembly, or unauthorized adjustment.

2. Never allow a gun to point at any part of your body, or at any other person. If you obey this rule, even an accidental discharge will not cause injury.

3. The safety mechanism should remain on until the gun is pointed at the target, and you are ready to shoot.

4. When turning the safety on or off, point the muzzle in a safe direction, and keep your finger off the trigger.

5. Be sure to move the safety fully into position, or it will not be effective.

Some guns have red warning dot beside the safety, which should be completely covered when the safety is on.

6. Do not carry a gun with a cartridge in the chamber without the safety being on. (Double action

revolvers and some double action pistols have automatic internal safety mechanisms rather than manual safeties)

**Loading** 1 Be sure that muzzle is pointing in a safe direction when loading

2 Do not load or unload a gun inside a confined space such as a vehicle or a building (other than a well constructed shooting range). In an closed area there is often no completely safe direction to point the gun and if accidentally fired there is a great danger of personal injury and property damage

3 Clean all oil and grease from the chamber before loading and be certain that nothing is obstructing the barrel. Obstructions in the barrel can cause the barrel to budge or burst, or otherwise damage the gun and injure the shooter and bystanders

**Firing** 1 When cocking a gun keep your finger off the trigger and the muzzle pointed in a safe direction

2 Never carry a cocked gun around or leave a cocked gun unattended! A cocked gun will fire with only a slight pressure on the trigger if you fall or drop the gun, or someone strikes or disturbs it. It could easily fire accidentally

3 When firing a semi-automatic gun keep your fingers hand face and all other parts of your body away from the ejection port or any place in the path of the movement of the slide (or bolt) will not injure the shooter if the gun is held and fired at arm's length and rifle or shotgun from the shoulder)

Be sure no one is standing where they may be struck by an empty cartridge case

Ejected cases are hot and may cause burns or cuts or eye injuries (if no eye protection is worn) Be sure there is a clear safe unobstructed path for fire cases to be ejected as they will not bounce off a hard object and hit someone

5 If your gun develops a mechanical malfunction while shooting or emit powder gas or if a cartridge case is bulged or ruptured or if the sound of firing is not quite right DO NOT CONTINUE SHOOTING STOP IMMEDIATELY AND UNLOAD THE GUN and take it and the ammunition to a gunsmith

6 A loaded cartridge case that becomes jammed in a semi-automatic gun between the slide or bolt and the barrel may be removed as follows Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction First remove the magazine and then pull the slide or bolt back and hold it or lock it to the rear

Remove the jammed case by shaking it out or pick out your fingers

**Unloading** 1 Be sure the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction

2 After removing the magazine, be sure to clear the chamber

3 Do not assume that a gun is unloaded until you personally have looked to see

**Transporting and storing your gun** 1 Always keep your gun unloaded while transporting it to and from shooting activities

2 Store guns and ammunition separately, preferably under lock and key Keep guns and ammunition out of the reach of children and inexperienced, careless or unauthorized adults

**Semi-automatic pistols** 1 Carrying a semi automatic pistol with a cartridge in the chamber greatly increases the chance of an accident Doing so may only be justified in cases of clear and present danger When the pistol may have to be fired immediately in self defense but this practice is not recommended It is safest when carrying a loaded pistol to have the chamber empty

2 If you MUST carry semi-automatic pistol with a cartridge in the chamber be sure the hammer is in the unlocked position If your pistol has a hammer lowering lever use it rather than the trigger to lower the hammer Also if your pistol has a manual safety always leave the safety on when carrying the pistol with a cartridge in the chamber until the gun is armed at the target and you are ready to fire

**Ammunition** 1 Use high quality original factory made ammunition in your gun Never use ammunition that is wet dirty corroded or otherwise damaged Never oil or lubricate ammunition or let excess aerosol lubricants preservatives or cleaners come into contact with cartridges this can cause dangerous malfunction Be sure your ammunition is the proper caliber permanently engraved on the gun Do not use any other caliber ammunition

2 Reloading ammunition is a scene and improperly loaded ammunition can cause severe damage to your gun and serious injury to both the shooter and other persons Use ammunition approved by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute Inc of the United States (SAAMI)

All warranties are void if you use reloaded "remanufactured" handloaded or other non-standard ammunition

3 Excessive pressure inside the chamber or the barrel can cause severe damage to the gun and serious injury to the shooter. This can be caused by obstructions in the barrel, propellant powder overloads, or the use of incorrect, improperly assembled, dryly corroded or damaged cartridges.

4 Stop shooting IMMEDIATELY and check the barrel for obstructions if you have difficulty chambering a cartridge or feel unusual resistance

- a cartridge does not go off (misfire)
- a fired cartridge case is not extracted
- you see unburned grains of powder in the mechanism
- a shot sounds abnormal or weak

These conditions may be caused by a bullet lodged part way down the barrel. Do not fire another bullet into the obstructed barrel as this may damage the gun and cause serious injury to both the shooter and bystanders.

5 Bullets lodged in the barrel can be caused by

the cartridge being improperly loaded without propellant powder or the powder failing to ignite (ignition of the cartridge primer without powder will push the bullet out of the cartridge case but usually is not sufficient to expel the bullet from the gun barrel)

a bullet that is not sealed tightly in its cartridge case. If a cartridge with a loose bullet is removed from the chamber without being fired, the bullet may remain in the barrel.

Pulling another cartridge in the chamber can push the first bullet further into the barrel.

6 If you suspect that the bullet is obstructing the bore, unload the gun immediately and look through the bore. Do not merely look in the chamber as a bullet may be loaded further down the barrel where it cannot be seen easily. **IF A BULLET IS OBSTRUCTING THE BARREL, DO NOT TRY TO SHOOT IT OUT WITH ANOTHER CARTRIDGE A BLANK CARTRIDGE, OR A CARTRIDGE WITH THE BULLET REMOVED THIS MAY CAUSE EXCESSIVE PRESSURE AND DAMAGE THE GUN AND CAUSE A SERIOUS INJURY TO THE SHOOTER AND OTHERS.**  
Dislodge the bullet by tapping it with a cleaning rod then clean any unburned powder grains from the chamber, mechanism, and bore before firing again. If tapping with a cleaning rod does not dislodge the bullet, it is necessary to have gunsmith remove it.

7 Dirty corroded oily damaged or deformed cartridges may not be chambered completely and the cartridge case may burst when fired.

8 Wipe off preservative from the chamber before beginning to shoot and do not oil cartridges. Oil interferes with necessary friction between the cartridge case and the chamber wall. This causes stress similar to excessive pressure.

9 Do not use too much lubricant on the moving parts of your gun. Do not spray aerosol gun care products where they may come in contact with ammunition and do not spray them excessively. Lubricant specially aerosol sprays can penetrate cartridges primers and cause the ammunition to misfire. Some lubricants can get inside the cartridge cases and prevent the powder from igniting. If only the primer ignites, the bullet may become lodged in the barrel.

**Gun care:** 1 When your gun is delivered it is factory packaged, and has a light coating of protective grease and oils. Clean packaging grease and oil from the bore and exposed mechanism before loading.

2 Double check to be sure your gun is unloaded before you start to disassemble your gun for cleaning

3 After cleaning make sure you have not left a cleaning patch or other obstruction in the bore or the chamber

**Parts** Firestorm distributor has a complete supply of replacement parts. If your gun needs service we recommend that you return it to Firestorm for repair. There are many qualified gunsmiths but naturally the work of any particular gunsmith other than those in our Service Department is completely beyond our control. An authorized adjustment or parts replacement can void the warranty on your gun.

It is your responsibility to be sure that parts ordered from Firestorm are the correct type and that they fit properly and are installed by a qualified person. THE USE OF IMPROPERLY FITTING PARTS OR IMPROPER ADJUSTMENT MAY CAUSE DANGEROUS MALFUNCTIONS WHICH MAY DAMAGE THE GUN AND MAY INJURE THE SHOOTER OR OTHER PERSONS. Therefore the purchaser and/or installer of parts must take full responsibility for the gun's function and correct adjustment when installation or adjustments have been made or tried.

**Service policy** Your gun was carefully inspected and test-fired before shipping to insure that it met our specifications and standards. If your gun needs adjustment, refinishing or repair we highly recommend that you obtain factory service from Firestorm.

If you have any question about your gun's performance write to our service Department and describe all the conditions and circumstances involved. If our Service Department feels that your

gun needs factory service, they will let you know, and will give you instructions for the best handling of your shipment.

Firestorm distributor will inspect your gun throughly and evaluate the problem or problems you mentioned in your letter. If the repair work needed is not covered by the warranty (copy enclosed), we will send you a quotation of the actual cost of repairs, not an estimate. You must authorize all repairs, and no repairs will be maid without your express approval.

**Returning gun for service:** 1. Federally licensed dealers may ship handguns trough the U.S.Mail. The Post Office confiscates handguns mailed by private individuals.

2. Under Federal law, you may return rifles and service by U.S.Mail, or other firearms via common carriers such as United Parcel Service (UPS). State and local gun laws very greatly. Consult your local prosecuting attorney about any laws in your area that may restrict shipping or receiving firearms.

Considering this facts, we strongly recommend that you send guns to our distributor for repair through a Federally licensed dealer.

3. Ship all guns prepaid. WE DON'T ACCEPT COLLECT SHIPMENTS.

4. The addresses for guns returned for repairs are:

WALKER ARMS Co. - 499 COUNTY ROAD #820 - SELMA, NJ 36701 - Tel. 334-872-6231

BOLSA GUNSMITHING - 7404 BOLSA AVENUE - WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 - Tel. 714-894-9100

AHLMAN'S - 9525 W. 230 th STREET - MORRISTOWN, MN 55052 - Tel. 507-685-4243 or 4244

5. With your gun, enclose a letter stating the serial number, caliber and barrel length of the gun, and what work is needed or what problem you experienced with it. Be specific; do not merely say "defective" or "repairs needed". Also enclose copies of any previous letters dealing with the repairs. There will be a minimum labor charge for repair work not covered by warranty.
6. **YOUR GUN MUST BE SHIPPED UNLOADED.** Before shipping, doublecheck the chamber to be sure. Firestorm distributor is required by law to notify Federal authorities if guns are sent to us loaded.
7. When shipping guns to us, do not include custom grips or stocks, belts, slings, holsters, telescopic sights, or other accessories.

**Liability:** REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS ARE CLASSIFIED AS FIREARMS OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS, and Firestorm and their Distributors sell them with the specific understanding that we are not responsible in any manner whatsoever for their safe handling or resale under local laws and regulations.

Firestorm and their Distributors are not responsible in any manner whatsoever for malfunctioning of the firearm, physical injury, or property damage that results in whole or in part from (1) intentional or negligent discharge (2) improper or careless handling, (3) unauthorized modifications (4) defective, improper, reloaded, or hand-loaded ammunition, (5) neglect, (6) corrosion or (7) other circumstances or influences beyond our direct and immediate control.

This limitation is applicable regardless of whether liability is asserted on the basis of negligence contract, or strict liability (including any failure to warn).

Firestorm and their Distributors are not liable under any circumstances for incidental or consequential damages, such as commercial loss, loss for use of property, and loss of profits or earnings.

**IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS MANUAL WITH YOUR FIREARM!**

**MANUAL MUST BE TRANSFERRED WITH CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.**

SERIAL.....

OWNER..... PURCHASE DATE:.....

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**NOTE: THIS INFORMATION CAN BE OF VALUE TO YOU FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES,  
PLEASE KEEP THIS FOLDER IN A SECURE PLACE.**



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